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## A Word to Republicans.

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"The primary cause for all this, however," says *The Philadelphia Press*, speaking of the manifest turn of public sentiment recently

PROSPERITY towards the Republican party, "is to be found in the amazing impetus which has been given business, manufactures and foreign trade in the eighteen months which have succeeded the McKinley Tariff."

Prosperity always helps the Republican party. It has staked its success and future on the growth of the country. Calamity is no part of its stock in trade. Disaster does not help it. Its platform speakers are not engaged in showing that the country is going to the devil.

This is a good year for the country. The McKinley Tariff was going to destroy our foreign trade. Has it? By no means. It was going to cut off our purchases abroad. It has done nothing of the sort. A vast increase of foreign commodities paying duties under it was to follow. The exact reverse has come to pass.

The McKinley Tariff has added 60 per cent. to the imports free of duty. In the past eight months the imports of free goods have been \$277,266,309. This is \$109,081,261 more than the average for five preceding years, which was \$168,235,138. One-third of our imports used to come in free, or for the average of eight months ending with February for the years '87-'91, \$168,235,138 of our imports were free, out of a total of \$400,239,940. In the past eight months over one-half, or \$277,266,309 out of \$523,776,406, have been free.

The United States is getting more of what it buys abroad free than at any time since the war opened. But! And it is a "but" of the first Tariff magnitude, this increase comes simply and solely because the United States is importing more of what it cannot grow

at home profitably and less of what it can grow and make here.

When we come to analyze the growth of the trade of the United States for eight months past under the McKinley Tariff with unperturbed conditions the imports free of duty have grown chiefly in these items:

Chemical dyes and drugs... \$ 2,010,416  
Coffee... 31,677,709  
Sugar... 53,674,620  
Textile grasses... 5,994,375

\$92,877,290

This covers nine-tenths in the growth of free imports. In the same eight months dutiable imports have fallen \$75,494,592, or from an average of \$322,004,602 for five years previous, to \$264,510,010 for the eight months just past. Of this decrease \$41,245,548 is due to sugar and \$7,516,889 on textile fibers transferred to the free list. Deduct these. There is left a decrease of \$26,883,155. This is 12 per cent. on the dutiable imports, less sugar and textile grasses for an average of five years past, the average aggregate of imports less than two being \$271,074,781. Of what is this decrease made up? Why, chiefly of these items:

Barley... \$ 3,694,011  
Cotton, manufactures of... 1,115,363  
Iron, manufactures of... 5,197,780  
Silk, manufactures of... 2,812,612  
Tobacco, manufactures of... 2,570,300  
Wool, manufactures of... 9,864,707

\$25,163,713

This is all the things we can make here, and are making here. This decrease represents an addition of over \$3,000,000 a month to the pay-roll of American mechanics. The practical result is that we are to-day making more iron, spinning more cotton, weaving more wool and turn out more silk and jute goods than at any time in our history.

The McKinley Tariff was going to ruin our trade abroad. If we did not buy English and European manufactures we could not sell our grain, provisions, cotton, oil, and manufactures abroad. Has this proved so? Absolutely no! Look at the figures. Our exports for the past eight months were \$728,770,042. This was \$183,694,985 above the average for eight like months in five years past. These exports beat the record by over \$100,000,000. Of this vast aggregate \$108,120,085 were manufactures. With the lowest prices abroad on iron, cotton, wool and a host of other articles known in years, our exports of manufactures were within less than 1 per cent. as great as in the eight months before. So our manufacturers, who were going to lose what foreign market they had, under the McKinley Tariff have kept it, and they have added to their home market into the bargain.

All this means prosperity, more work and more wages, and these all mean more Republican votes.

A COMPANY of capitalists from Swansea, Wales, are negotiating for 1,300 acres of land near Hammondsville, O., on which they propose erecting an immense tin plate works. The Democratic idea is to have us buy our tin plate in Wales. The Republican idea is to make tin plate in America, where the workingmen will spend their wages with American storekeepers for American goods. Are you in favor of still further enriching Europe or are you in favor of enriching America?

SOME of those Democratic papers that wouldn't know a Printer's Union if they met it on the highway, are making a good deal of fuss over the fact that the New York Typographical Union has refused to ratify the action of the committee which went to Minneapolis and "indorsed" the candidacy of WHITEHEAD REID. Neither the New York Typographical Union, nor any other Union, has the right to "indorse" the nomination of the Republican candidate, or any other candidate. The Typographical Union, thus far, has done exactly right; and its action is in nowise hostile to the candidacy of Mr. REID.

LATE Sunday evening Nathan Russell was shot and instantly killed at "The Point," a whisky den on Licking river, two miles from Sprout, by John McFarland. Both were drinking and had quarreled over a game of cards. McFarland skipped and has not yet been arrested.

## THE PLATFORM.

A Radical Reduction Demanded in the Tariff.

An Honest Dollar, a Bi-Metallic Standard and No Discrimination.

The Monroe Doctrine the Cardinal Principle of the Democratic Party—The Nicaragua Canal should be Completed and Controlled by the U. S.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Immediately after the adjournment of the convention the committee on resolutions met in the room set apart for it in the convention building, and organized by electing Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, chairman of the committee, and C. H. Jones, of Missouri, as secretary.

Several resolutions were introduced, but action thereon deferred until the next meeting of the committee. Most of those referred to the tariff and silver questions, the tariff resolutions being of a decidedly radical character, and declaring in substance for tariff for revenue only. There were half a dozen resolutions introduced on the finance question, those from the silver states and some from the Southern states being emphatic declarations for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but those from the Eastern states usually disposing of the subject by a demand for "honest money."

The following resolution, sent in by Representative Bacon, of New York, which has been endorsed by the democratic members of the committee on banks and banking of the national house of representatives, of which committee Mr. Bacon is chairman, was introduced, and will come up for discussion:

"Resolved, That we recognize that the national banking system under existing laws, and partly by reason of the diminished amount and increased price of the bonds of the United States, has become inadequate to the needs of the people, and we pledge the democratic party to such amendment and alteration of the laws relating to banking as will afford to all localities the opportunity to supply themselves with adequate banking facilities and a safe, elastic and properly distributed currency."

At the evening session a Nicaragua canal committee submitted the following plank:

"We recognize the Monroe doctrine as embracing a cardinal principle of the democratic party, and insist upon its enforcement whenever circumstances may require, and to that end, for both defense and commerce alike, we demand that the Nicaragua canal be built with American money, and absolutely controlled by the United States. The completion of this work will be the greatest achievement of this age, supplying in importance that of the Suez canal. We favor such governmental aid, surrounded by every proper safeguard, as will secure the above object and the speedy completion of the work."

The following resolution was presented by the World's fair boomers:

"Recommending the World's Columbian exposition as a national undertaking of vast importance, in which the general government has invited the co-operation of all the powers of the world, and appreciating the acceptance by many such powers of the invitation so extended, and the broad and liberal efforts being made by them to contribute to the grandeur of the undertaking, we ask congress to extend such financial aid as will insure the success of said exposition on a scale of magnitude commensurate with the dignity and greatness of this country."

"We favor a reform of the tariff."

says the platform, "and a reduction of the import duties to a basis with protection only to such industries as require it for the protection of American workmen."

On the financial and other important questions the platform says:

"We denounce the Sherman law of 1890, and demand its unconditional repeal, and we favor the free coinage of both gold and silver on such a basis as will maintain the two metals on a parity with each other. We denounce all trusts and combinations which have grown up and been fostered under the pernicious class legislation of the republican party, and demand their regulation or suppression by legislation."

The following resolution, presented by the committee of colored men, is quite likely to be one of those reported by the committee, as its adoption is generally favored by the southern members:

"We declare in favor of the equal rights of all citizens to protection under the laws from violent punishment for crimes charged."

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—For West Virginia and Ohio—Local showers; slightly warmer in central and cooler in northwest portion; west winds.

For Indiana—Local thunder-storms; slightly cooler in central portion; variable winds.

For Illinois—Fair in north, fair, followed by local showers in south portion; variable winds; slightly cooler in central portion.

For Lower Michigan—On Wednesday generally fair; west winds; cooler in north and east portions.

Tuesday's Scores.

Cincinnati... 2 Philadelphia... 7  
Chicago... 2 Baltimore... 4  
Pittsburgh... 2 Washington... 4  
Louisville... 4 New York... 5  
Washington... 3 Louisville... 5  
New York... 2 Pittsburgh... 6  
Brooklyn... 4  
Boston... 4

Omaha... 9 Omaha... 4  
Indianapolis... 3 Indianapolis... 4  
Minneapolis... 5 Columbus... Rain.  
Toledo... 5 Milwaukee... Rain.  
Kansas City... Rain.  
St. Louis... 2 St. Louis... 2  
Baltimore... 15 St. Louis... 2

How They Stand.

Boston... 27 Lost Per Ct. 671  
Brooklyn... 33 20 653  
Philadelphia... 32 22 563  
Cincinnati... 31 22 585  
Cleveland... 31 24 564  
Chicago... 29 25 492  
Washington... 29 29 473  
Pittsburgh... 26 32 448  
Louisville... 22 34 393  
St. Louis... 20 32 385  
Baltimore... 15 37 289

Edwin Gould Engaged.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The engagement is announced of Mr. Edwin Gould, one of Jay Gould's sons, to Miss Sarah Cantline Shady, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Shady, of New York city.

Harvey Will Hang.

COLUMBUS, O., June 22.—Gov. McKimley said to a reporter concerning the execution of Jacob Harvey, the Dayton murderer, Friday night: "Nothing has come to me to justify interference. Harvey will surely hang."

## SAVED UP SMALL DOLLS.

Fall to Had One Tariff... The Murderer of His Mother-in-Law, Suicides.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Dr. Henry Martyn Scudder, the notorious physician who stood charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Dunton, under circumstances with which the country has become familiar, and was awaiting trial in the county jail for the crime, died from the effects of a dose of morphia, apparently self-administered, at an early hour Tuesday morning. The doctor had been in good spirits during the day; he chatted pleasantly upon a variety of themes and at night ate a hearty supper. After supper he seemed to be in a more talkative humor than usual, and his tendencies ran to story and anecdote telling. At 8:30 the door of his cell was locked for the night. Soon afterwards two night wardens heard a series of deep groans issuing from the cell, and on entering they discovered Dr. Scudder in a dying condition. A physician was summoned, but his efforts were unavailing. A few moments after his arrival Dr. Scudder died.

According to the testimony of George Painter, a condemned murderer, who occupied a cell next to that of the doctor, the latter was given small doses of morphia, and the supposition is that he had saved these portions till he had accumulated a sufficient quantity to end his life. The object of the murder, it was claimed by the prosecution, was a determination to put Mrs. Dunton out of the way after having forged her will so that his wife would become her principal heir. Mrs. Dunton's skull was crushed by a heavy wooden club. Insanity was the plea offered, and the case was several times continued in the criminal court to secure testimony on the point from witnesses in India, where he once lived with his father who was stationed there as a missionary. His trial was set for July. The officials at the jail are of the opinion that the morphia was taken with suicidal intent.

## A JEALOUS WIFE

Touchees Off Dynamite Beneath Her Husband and the Woman.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 22.—Mrs. Williams, of Cardonia, near here suspected her husband of loving a Miss Hancock, of that place. Sunday night, believing her husband to be with her enemy, she quietly placed a large quantity of dynamite under Miss Hancock's house, attached a fuse and fired it. The explosion rocked the entire village, and the streets were soon filled with half-dressed men, women and children, who thought the place had been visited by an earthquake. The occupants were in the front part of the house and escaped serious injury, as but the rear portion was wrecked.

## RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

To Be Passed by the Democrats at Chicago for Mr. Blaine.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—Judge Perkins, of Covington, Ky., telegraphed his congratulations to Hon. Wm. C. Owen, of Kentucky, who was made temporary chairman of the Chicago convention, and in the same telegram the judge suggested that it would be the proper thing for the convention to pass resolutions of condolence for Hon. James G. Blaine and family in their great affliction. The judge received a response stating that such resolution would be presented to the convention.

## Discontented Miners.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 22.—The discontent among the miners of the entire anthracite coal region is now evolving itself into definite shape, which will take the form of an immense organized public protest against the continued and growing evils of short hours, low wages and unjust dockage. The plan is to organize into branch organizations of the United Mine Workers of America, of which John McBride, of Ohio, is president, and is in close communication with the leaders of the proposed Eastern Pennsylvania movement.

## Hired a Room and Killed Himself.

PORTLAND, Me., June 22.—A short, middle-aged man with heavy sandy mustache and partially bald, came into the St. Julian hotel and registered as Henry Garland, Detroit, Mich. He said he had been traveling two days and wanted a room. He went directly to his room, and ten minutes later shot himself in the head, dying instantly. Nothing more is known of him here.

## Pallbearers for Emmons Blaine.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The pallbearers selected by Mrs. Emmons Blaine for the funeral of her husband were Messrs. Robert Patterson, Frederic Kip, Robert Forsyth, Philip Ely, of Boston, a personal friend of Mr. Blaine, Arthur J. Caton, Dr. Frank Billings and Chester M. Dawes. The remains were interred in the McCormick family vault at Grace-land, Tuesday afternoon.

## Anti-Snapper Delegates Will Not Contest.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Syracuse or "anti-snapper" delegates, it is said, will not now contest, feeling assured of Cleveland's nomination. It is claimed they consent to this at the solicitation of Whitney, Don Dickerson, ex-Secretary Bayard and Mr. Vilas, and will issue a formal reply that they consent in the interest of harmony, etc.

## Disgruntled Frenchmen.

PARIS, June 22.—The French newspapers are chagrined over the visit of King Humbert to Emperor William. The Journal des Debats credits King Humbert with seeking the hand of a Hohenzollern for his son and a political baptism for his new ministers.

## The Bismarck-Hoyos Wedding.

VIENNA, June 22.—The marriage of Count Herbert Bismarck and Countess Margarethe Hoyos, daughter of Count George Hoyos, took place at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Evangelical church in Dorothea-Gasse. The weather was beautiful.

## Lost Grain Fields Swept by Fire.

MENARD, Cal., June 22.—A grain fire started on the ranch of F. McNamara, near this town. It burned his grain and that of M. Robly and B. C. Henley, 7,000 acres in all. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## Presidential Campaign of 1892!

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